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C	CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35	U.S.C. 371	09//00142						
	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FI 1999/03604 25 May 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 May 1998							
TITLE OF	F INVENTIONBIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONI RES FREE FROM CELLULAR COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS	C ACID DERIVATIVES IN	N THE FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL IVO REGENERATION OF TISSUE CELLS						
STRUCTURES FREE FROM CELLULAR COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO REGENERATION OF TISSUE CELLS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alessandro PAVESIO, Massimo DONA', and Lanfranco CALLEGARO									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5. X									
a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
	<ul> <li>b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul>								
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Applic								
	a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not								
	b. have been transmitted by the International B	ureau.							
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
	d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. 🔲	A translation of the amendments to the claims under	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 3	71(c)(4)).							
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Prelia (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	minary Examination Re	port under PCT Article 36						
Items 1	1. to 16. below concern document(s) or information	included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. X	An assignment document for recording. A separate c	over sheet in compliance	e with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment	ent.							
14.	A substitute specification.								
15.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	CEDTIFICATE OF MATE	ING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"						
16. X	Other items or information:								
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17. X The follo	wing fees are submitted:		1						
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but all claims	did not satisfy provisions of	PCT Article 33(1)-(4) · · · · ·							
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